

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, US

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CONNECTION WITH CHRISTIAN-HELD LEBANON

EMBASSY NOW HAS IN OPERATION, ON SPORADIC BASIS, A  
TELEPHONE LINE THAT ENABLES US TO CALL ANY NUMBER IN  
CHRISTIAN-HELD LEBANON, AND TO RECEIVE CALLS FROM THAT  
AREA, WHEN IT IS WORKING. WE MAY, THEREFORE, BE ABLE  
TO PASS ORAL MESSAGES TO PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF  
LEBANON, IF THE DEPARTMENT WISHES.  
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## Message Attributes

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